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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Chapter 11

BAHRAM BENARESH, : Case No. 24-12341 (MG)

Debtor.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND DEMAND FOR NOTICE AND PAPERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Cathay Bank ("Cathay"), appears in the above-captioned case by its counsel, Pryor Cashman LLP; such counsel hereby enters its appearance pursuant to § 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9010(b); and such counsel hereby requests, pursuant to Rules 2002, 9007, and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and § 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in this case be given and served upon the following attorneys at the address, telephone number, facsimile number and email addresses as indicated:

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or be deemed or construed to be: (a) a consent to accept service of process, or consent to the

jurisdiction of the above-named Bankruptcy Court to enter final judgments regarding Cathay; or

(b) a waiver of Cathay's right (1) to trial by jury in any matter so triable, in this case or any case,

controversy, or proceeding related to this case, or (2) to any other rights, claims, actions, setoffs,

or recoupments to which Cathay is or may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights,

claims, actions, defenses, setoffs and recoupments Cathay expressly reserves.

Dated: New York, New York December 18, 2024

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